## **ABSTRACT**

A method of generating suggestions for search criteria that improve searching in a

database of documents, by analyzing the documents comprising the result of the first
search to find at least one potential search criterion met by at least one of the documents;
and choosing search criteria that are met by a number of documents between two
thresholds and give substantially different search results. An interactive and iterative
method of searching a database of documents where each iteration uses criteria obtained
from the analysis of the results of previous iteration.